

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination on the merits.

Claim 20 is amended to recite specific embodiments. Claims 1 – 19 and 28 – 33 are canceled. These amendments are made without prejudice or disclaimer, and Applicant reserves the right to pursue any canceled subject matter in one or more continuing applications with the same rights of priority.

Upon entry of these amendments, claims 20-27 will remain pending. These claims are presented for examination.

As noted above, in response to the Restriction Requirement Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of **Group III**, and in response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicant hereby elects the species where **ISCOMATRIX** is the saponin based adjuvant that comprises a sterol. Claims 20-27 read on this species.

Applicant respectfully awaits examination on the merits.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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